

**WORLD'S
COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.**

EXHIBITS OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Jackson Park, Chicago Ill.

19 May, 1893.

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Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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I have written the Honorable, the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending your detail to Chicago for two weeks from the 30th inst.

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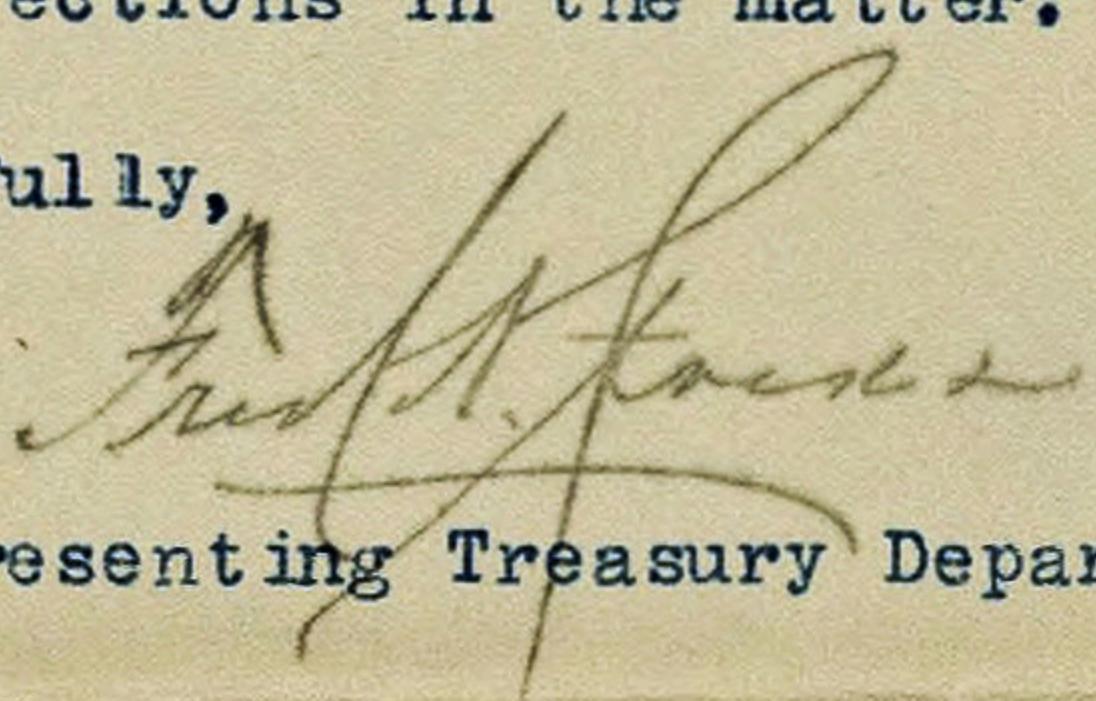
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Respectfully,



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